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SOLDIERS GIVEN GREAT WELCOME

New York Greets Advance Guard of Victorious American Army From France.

LINER STEAMS UP BAY

Troopship Mauretania Passes Between Lines of Harbor Boats With American and Allied Flags Flying and Whistles Blowing.

New York, Dec. 3.—This port, the embarkation point of many hundred thousands of American soldiers bound for war, heard the first cheers of returning men of the victorious army—more than 4,000 of them, from almost every state in the Union, who joined in a shout that carried across the water and into the streets of downtown Manhattan, when their transport Mauretania passed the Statue of Liberty.

With Mayor Hylan and an official reception committee, accompanied by the police band, aboard, the soldier-laden liner steamed up the bay between lines of harbor craft with flags of America and the Allies flying and whistles shrieking a welcome.

Battery park and piers on the Manhattan and New Jersey shores were thronged with flag-waving, cheering multitudes as the Mauretania moved up to her pier.

No Cheers for Wounded.

At the same time, without cheers, or an official welcome of any sort, 1,000 wounded soldiers returned by way of hospitals in France from the trenches, where they gripped with the foe and helped to crush him, were being moved ashore from the troop ship Northern Pacific at Hoboken. They were hurried to hospitals in Hoboken, Jersey City and Staten Island.

To safeguard the public against possible infectious diseases the troops from both transports were isolated as they came ashore.

Both the well and the wounded will be denied close contact with relatives or friends until after they have undergone medical examinations. The units from the Mauretania, all from training fields in England, will be mustered out at Camp Mills.

Families of the wounded will be notified within a few days of their whereabouts and permitted to see them.

Glad to Be Home.

Thankfulness of getting home was the prevailing spirit among the wounded troops. Many bore more than one wound, but few would talk of the incidents of battle.

At the pier military discipline succeeded the freedom that had brought officers and men side by side to the rails for the first view of "Little Old New York."

Units were quickly formed and after refreshments had been served the contingents marched aboard ferry boats which conveyed them to Long Island trains.

DISCUSSING KAISER'S FATE

British, Italian and French Envoys Confer in London.

London, Dec. 3.—Stirring scenes were witnessed in Downing street when representatives of Great Britain, France and Italy assembled to discuss preliminaries of the peace conference.

It was understood the fate of the former German emperor and the question of making Germany pay the full bill were before the meeting.

Downing street was filled to overflowing with a great crowd of spectators, who cheered and applauded the various representatives.

400 SQUARE MILES OCCUPIED

Americans Move Into German's Terrain Amid Silence.

With the Americans in Prussia, Dec. 3.—The Third army occupied about 400 square miles of German territory including scores of towns and villages.

The Americans encountered little hostility from the inhabitants. While hundreds lined the streets in Treves, there was absolute silence as the third Sixth Infantry of the Fifth division marched in and occupied the city.

The band was playing and regimental flags flying as the regiment swung through the principal streets, led by Col. Harry Hunt.

Soap Plants.

It is said that at least half a dozen plants in the United States contain saponin enough to make them acceptable substitutes for manufactured soap. By digging up the roots of a soap plant, crushing it, and rubbing it between the hands in water, the skin is left soft and clear. In case of the *Canadensis* in California, the flower can also be used, but the *Chlorogalum pomeridianum* of the Pacific coast presents its bulb in the form of a neat little cake of soap, wrapped in a coarse fiber covering which is easily removed and the soap found ready for use.

EDMOND ROSTAND

French Poet and Playwright Dies From Grip.



Edmond Rostand, the poet and playwright, is dead in Paris. He had been ill from grip.

RAILWAY PROBE SOON

Joint Committee May Be Created by Congress.

In His Address to Senate and House President Wilson Advocated This Plan.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Creation of a joint congressional committee, consisting of members of both houses, to inquire into the railroad situation, soon will be sought, it was said, after President Wilson had advocated this plan in his address before Congress.

This committee would call railway executives, labor leaders, financial representatives, officials of the Railroad administration and members of the Interstate Commerce commission to give their views as to the best policies for future management of the rail lines.

The committee then would attempt to formulate a plan for some sort of unified control and common management which most students of railroad matters are said to advocate, regardless of whether the government retains or relinquishes its present control.

The need for haste in this program was explained by the President and emphasized later by Railroad administration officials who admitted they anticipate difficulty in carrying out plans for acquiring new equipment, distributing it among the roads and making extensive improvements contemplated for next year without stretching the government's war powers beyond the point where railroad companies are willing to co-operate.

REASONS NOT MADE PUBLIC

Two High Officials of Postal Company Dismissed.

Washington, Dec. 3.—In confirming the announcement that he had dismissed Edward Reynolds, vice president and general manager, and A. B. Richards, general superintendent, of the Pacific coast division of the Postal Telegraph Cable company, Postmaster General Burleson said the Postoffice department would not depart from its customary policy of making no public explanations of dismissals.

"Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Richards knew exactly why they were dismissed," Mr. Burleson said.

ASKS WARRANT FOR KAISER

Chicago Woman Accuses Him of Murdering Her Father.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Catherine Callan Mayden, daughter of Patrick Callan, who lost his life when the Lusitania was sunk by a German submarine, appeared at the United States district attorney's office and asked a warrant be issued for William Hohenzollern, former Kaiser of Germany, charging him with murder.

Francis Borrelli, assistant district attorney, said he would look up the treaty rights of the United States and Holland to ascertain whether the former Kaiser can be extradited to this country.

Gathering Cloves.

In a dried clove one can easily identify the four sepals of the flower, while the ball in the center of the clove is formed by the four petals which had not unfolded at the time of gathering the buds. It is said that a clove tree begins to bear when it has reached the age of ten years, and if it remains healthy it will continue to be productive until it has passed the age of three-quarters of a century. The unripe buds are generally beaten from the tree by poles and are caught in sheets spread on the ground. After being gathered they are dried in the sun. Clove planters generally harvest two crops a year from the same tree. The first crop comes into bearing in June and second crop in December.

BELIEVED CONGRESSMAN GLASS WILL SUCCEED McADOO AS SECRETARY OF TREASURY

(By United Press)

Virginia Congressman May Succeed McAdoo

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 3.—Additional details of German plots to sow dissension among the allies are published in the Swiss National Times of Zurich, copies of which were received today. Germs of cholera and glanders were stored in Zurich by Germans who were also making bombs and munitions in secret. According to the newspapers the bacteria was intended for the poisoning of wells in the territory abandoned to the allies by the Germans. Bombs and munitions were intended to aid the anarchists in Italy in fomenting revolution in that country.

Washington, Dec. 3.—That Representative Carter Glass of Virginia will succeed McAdoo as secretary of the treasury was the strong conviction of President Wilson's intimate friends. Announcement of his appointment may be withheld temporarily until the railroad director is selected.

Declares President Unable to Perform Duties Abroad

BY L. C. MARTIN,

(Staff Correspondent, United Press)

Washington, Dec. 3.—Senator Hitchcock, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee today advocated the passage of a resolution declaring President Wilson unable to perform the duties of his office while abroad. Senator Hitchcock's attitude was a surprise to other democrats. Senator Hitchcock announced the foreign relations committee had been called next week to discuss the Cummins resolution creating senate committee to attend the conference.

President Sails From New York

BY ROBERT J. BENDER,

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, Dec. 3.—President Wilson busied himself with manifold duties today prior to embarking upon his momentous task of peace delegate to the world's peace conference. It was anticipated here he would leave late tonight for New York, sailing from there aboard the George Washington Wednesday morning. The George Washington will be conveyed, it is understood, by the battleship Pennsylvania, Admiral Mayo's flagship, and other vessels.

On the verge of departure the president found himself in an unusual predicament. Heretofore hailed as a national leader and looked to for counsel abroad, he departs without the hearty backing of congress and to some extent with its active hostilities. This may possibly leave its stamp on the president's influence abroad.

Sixteen Destroyers to Convoy President

(By United Press)

Paris, Dec. 3.—The American naval base at Brest today issued orders to sixteen destroyers to sail for the Azores to await the passage of the fleet which will accompany President Wilson to Europe. The squadron forming the presidential convoy includes nine vessels, dreadnaughts, armed cruisers and cruisers.

5000 More Soldiers Sail For Home

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 3.—The steamship Empress of Britain and the Adriatic sailed from Liverpool Sunday for New York with ten nurses, one hundred and fifty-six officers and more than four thousand five hundred enlisted men the war department announced.

English Cabinet Will Demand Kaiser's Extradition

(By United Press)

Liverpool, Dec. 3.—Attorney General Smith declared in an interview that the war cabinet had decided unanimously to demand the extradition of the former Kaiser from Holland.

Chicago Woman Charges Kaiser With Murder

(By United Press)

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Catherine E. Hayden, whose father died on the Lusitania, today sought warrants charging the former Kaiser with murder. District Attorney Cline ordered the collection of all data for the presentation to the grand jury which meets soon. Mr. Cline declared the United States would have the right to extradite Wilhelm because of the large number of citizens here who went down with the Lusitania.

MAJOR W. D. STRAIGHT

Financier and Diplomat Is Dead at Paris.



Major Willard D. Straight, financier and diplomat of New York, who several days ago was stricken with pneumonia, is dead at Paris. Major Straight had been detailed at the request of Colonel E. M. House to take up duties with the House mission as soon as hostilities ceased.

COMBINE IS CHARGED

Packers Are Accused in Trade Commission Report.

Five Big Companies Are Alleged to Control Sale of Live Stock and Fresh Meats.

Washington, Dec. 3.—In a supplemental report submitted to Congress, the federal trade commission charges the five big meat packing companies of the country with a combination in restraint of trade and with controlling the sale of fresh meats and livestock. Evidence is cited at length to support the charges.

Swift & Co., Armour & Co., Morris & Co., Wilson company, Inc., and the Cudahy Packing company are named.

"The evidence of the present day existence of a meat combination among the five big packers is voluminous and detailed," the report said. "This evidence is convincing, consisting as it does largely of documents written by the packers or their agents and including the memoranda made by one of the participants in the combination of the terms and conditions agreed upon at various meetings of the packers."

900 AMERICANS DIE IN ACTION

Last Casualty List Received Carries 3,175 Names.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Names of 3,175 Americans, listed as casualties, are announced by the war department. The list carried the names of 900 Americans killed in action. Other losses reported were: Died of wounds, 250; died of disease, 440; died from accident and other causes, 38; wounded in action, 1,185; missing in action, 372.

ARMY RESERVES RECALLED

Chile Also Summons Naval Officers for Conference.

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 3.—The Chilean army reserves from the districts of Iquique, Serena, Antofagasta, Tazna and Copiapo, who were released from service in 1917 and 1918, have been recalled to the colors.

The naval commanders in all parts of the republic are reported to have been called to Santiago for a naval conference.

DAILY BULLETINS ASSURED

Allies Will Announce Details of Peace Conference.

Paris, Dec. 3.—It is reported an agreement has been reached by the Allied governments for the issue daily during the peace congress of an official communication regarding the deliberations.

PREPARES MINORITY REPORT

Senator Pomerene Will File Opinion in La Follette Case.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The Senate committee, investigating charges of disloyalty against Senator La Follette, reported they found nothing in the speech to justify further action by the Senate.

No attempt is made in the majority report, recently adopted by a committee vote of 9 to 2, to analyze the charges or evidence in the case. Neither is any request made for adoption of the report. Chairman Pomerene, who, with Senator Walsh, of Montana, opposed the majority action, announced that he would file a minority report in a few days. This is expected to close the incident.

GIVES REASONS FOR GOING OVER

Wilson Says Trip to France Is to Make Good What U. S. Soldiers Fought For.

ADDRESSES CONGRESS

Formally Announces Trip as His Paramount Duty—Nation to Be Kept Informed of Peace Parley Work—Urges Suffrage.

Washington, Dec. 3.—President Wilson, in an address to Congress in joint session, formally announced his intention to go to Paris for the peace conference, saying the Allied governments have accepted principles enunciated by him for peace and it is his paramount duty to be present.

The president said he will be in close touch by cable and wireless and that congress will know all that he does on the other side.

Referring to his announcement that the French and British governments had removed all cable restrictions upon the transmission of news of the conference to America, the president said he had taken over the American cable systems on expert advice so as to make a unified system available.

He expressed the hope that he would have the co-operation of the public and of congress, saying that through the cables and wireless constant counsel and advice would be possible.

Much of the address was devoted to the railroad problem, for which the president said he now had no solution to offer. He recommended careful study by congress, saying it would be a disservice to the country and to the railroads to permit a return to old conditions under private management without modifications.

No Program Possible Now.

No definite program of reconstruction can be outlined now, Mr. Wilson said, but as soon as the armistice was signed, government control of business and industry was released as far as possible. He expressed the hope that congress would not object to conferring upon the War Trade board or some other agency the right of fixing export priorities to assure shipment of food to starving people abroad.

As to taxation the president endorsed the plan for levying \$6,000,000,000 in 1919 and for notifying the public in advance that the 1920 levy will be \$4,000,000,000.

Urges Suffrage Bill.

The new three year naval building program was endorsed because, the president said, it would be unwise to attempt to adjust the American program to a future world policy as yet undetermined.

Paying tribute to the people's conduct in war, he spoke particularly of the work of women and again appealed for woman suffrage by federal amendment.

Declaring he had no "private thought or purpose" in going to France, but that he regarded it as his highest duty, the president added: "It is now my duty to play my full part in making good what they (American soldiers) suffered their life's blood to obtain."

The president declared he stood ready to release the railroads from government control whenever a satisfactory plan of readjustment could be worked out.

The president said he hoped to see a formal declaration of peace by treaty "by the time spring has come."

French Celebrities and General Pershing Wear Victory Smile



Here is a remarkable group of war group knew that Germany could not shal Joffre; General Dubail, military heroes, all of them wearing the vic-hold out. In the front row, from governor of Paris, and his son. General Pershing. The photograph was tak-let to right, are Marshal Foch, General Pelletier and General Galopin en just before the armistice was sign-eral Pershing, Mme. Dubail wife of are in the rear, at either side of ed but at the time every one in the military governor of Paris; Mar-Marshal Joffre.

Lights and the Color Scheme.

Did you ever wish that you could get electric-light bulbs to match the color scheme of your room? If so, you may be glad to know, if you have not already discovered the trick for yourself, that you may color them at home to suit your own taste. It is very simple. Just buy some good water-color paints, a soft brush and set to work. You may paint them any shade that you desire, and get a lovely effect of softened light through the painted glass. For instance, if your living room is done in shades of brown and yellow, you can get a beautiful sunshiny light through bulbs painted a delicate yellow.

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December 2, maximum 20, minimum 9. Reading in evening, 20. South wind, Cloudy. Trace snow.
December 3, minimum during the night, 18.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visiting Soldiers, Other Visitors, Weddings, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Telephone Northwest 74.

For Spring Water phone 264. If Rev. E. A. Cooke went to Duluth this afternoon.

Leo Ernst went to Fargo, N. D., for a short visit.

Money to loan on city real estate. J. H. Krekelberg. 74tf

F. E. Cox of Deerwood was in the city on business matters.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith Sleeper Block. 226tf

There are now 26 patients at the emergency hospital in Gardner hall.

The Hall Music House takes Liberty Bonds at par value. 146tf

Mrs. George Day has accepted a position at the H. P. Dunn drug store.

Mrs. Helen Schelberg has accepted a position as clerk in the probate court office.

They are still enrolling for the big Winter Term just starting. Why aren't you in this class, too? We have a place waiting for you. Do the right thing by yourself, and enroll now. Both day and evening classes starting. Join one or the other. Brainerd Commercial College. 11

Mrs. Clarence Forsberg will arrive tonight from Seattle, Wash., to visit her sister, Mrs. Herbert Peterson.

Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

John Engel butchered a 400 pound pig that he had raised on buttermilk and potatoes. The animal was ten months old.

We are showing an excellent quality of outfitting this week at 25c per yard both in white and colored. B. Katz & Son. 12

Judge J. T. Sanborn, who presides over the juvenile court, heard the case of two lads charged with breaking into a cottage.

An eleven pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ernst on Friday evening. Mother and child are doing well.

East Oak Commercial Co. has added a meat department and fresh and salt meats and fish and oysters in season, etc., will be carried. Save walking down town and buy your meats at 1626 Oak street. 5413

Conditions at present point to a mild winter for Crow Wing county, which means true conservation of the wood pile and the coal pile.

Woodmen Circle, White Pine Grove No. 28, meets Wednesday evening.

Dec. 4, 1918, at small Iron Exchange hall at 8 o'clock. 1tp

The Dispatch received an anonymous communication on the flu signed by a machinist. If the writer will give his name and address it will be published.

This is the day of women in business, providing they have a Business Education. Our courses are complete in every respect. The cost is small, and the returns large. The Winter Term is just beginning. Start now and there will be no chance for regrets. The Brainerd Commercial College. 11

The meeting of the council took place Monday evening and its proceedings were not received in time for publication. They will appear in Wednesday's paper.

Dispatch Christmas cuts were taken advantage of Monday evening by advertisers. The Dispatch has a stock of them and advertisers can use them gratis in their advertising copy.

Business men today are looking for Brains, not Brawn. You can't expect to be successful without a Business Education. We are here to help you with the best business courses ever offered. Start now, making today the real turning point in your life. The Brainerd Commercial College. 11

DANCE!

Iron Exchange Hall
WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 4
Blue Ribbon Orchestra

Mrs. Harry Freeman and father J. M. Hilyar returned today from Minneapolis where they attended the funeral of her husband, Mr. Freeman, who died of influenza in Deerwood.

The Olympia Candy Kitchen is making considerable candy these days, two girls being employed dipping chocolates. The candy kitchen has a reputation for making most excellent candy which enjoys a wide sale in Brainerd and vicinity.

Brainerd Homestead No. 602, will hold its regular meeting Dec. 4th at the K. C. hall. There will be open installation of officers and our state manager, J. B. Murphy of St. Paul, will be with us. We will also have the presentation of our service flag, after which there will be dancing for Yeomen and their friends. Will be pleased to have all members present. 15512

Dispatch want ads measured over a column on Monday evening. There were 10 help wanted, 9 for rent, 10 for sale and 9 miscellaneous wants. Telephone your wants to the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail the ad or have it sent to the office. Ads are cash, sent a word first insertion, half a cent a word an insertion thereafter.

DANCE

At Fort Ripley
FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 6
Blue Ribbon Orchestra

There was no quorum present at the regular monthly meeting of the school board Monday evening and the meeting will be held this Tuesday evening. Supt. W. C. Cobb will make an extended report on the school opening, attendance, and methods to make up for time lost while schools were closed by the flu ban.

The H. W. Linnemann Victory Sale has been the means of saving hundreds of dollars to Brainerd purchasers of winter wearables, winter underwear, clothes, shoes, etc. The store has been thronged with buyers from the city and vicinity. This year will see the giving of many practical gifts and Linnemann's is just the store to do your Christmas shopping. The sale started Friday and continues but eight days. 11

HAVE YOU VOTED?

If not you still have time.
Polls open until 9 P. M.
VOTE YES

At the Best Tomorrow

The theory that a petted child, who later becomes the doll wife of a struggling lawyer, cannot aspire to higher altitudes of thought and action is dispelled in "A Doll's House," the latest Artercraft photoplay starring beautiful Elsie Ferguson, which will be shown at the Best theatre tomorrow. In this superb photoplay, Miss Ferguson portrays a role of deep subtlety with consummate artistry. The development of a character such as Nora Helmer in this strong photoplay is one practically new to the silent drama, but Miss Ferguson is splendidly supported by a competent staff of players, all of whom have appeared to the highest advantage in motion pictures under the Paramount and Artercraft standards.



Get Ready for Christmas!

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The Government Acts
Against Vice Diseases

The cleanest body of young men ever assembled—such is Uncle Sam's aim, and the army and navy are backing him up in what is the biggest campaign against sex immorality, and the consequences of sex immorality, that the world has ever seen.

To carry out the attack meant the setting aside of our ages-old prudery and evasion of facts. It meant public discussion of diseases heretofore faced only by doctors, and small groups of reformers. But prudery when weighed in the balance against the health of a few million American boys had small chance of survival, and none at all when we once realized the part it played in reducing the fighting efficiency of our forces. American mothers and fathers want their boys to come home to them as healthy morally and physically as they left. American women are awakening to the truth that this problem has the greatest significance for them and for their children. The American Army and Navy are fully alive to the fact that a more efficient force could be obtained through the eradication of venereal diseases, then by eliminating wounds.

This last statement may sound incredible, but the experience of our Allies proved it in the first years of the war. Read what Surgeon-General Gorgas has to say on the subject: "To the Commanding General the loss is greater for a man who contracts gonorrhea, than for a man who is shot through the thigh, and even if the Commanding General could lay aside all question of morality, he would probably choose the eradication of venereal diseases, rather than the prevention of wounds."

Suffered From Scourge. Before the draft we knew little or nothing of the extent of our own danger. But with the draft came physical examinations and we could no longer evade the appalling facts. Our country, like the countries of Europe, was suffering from a scourge which costs more in life, happiness and money than all other diseases combined. It was shown, moreover, that these diseases are not confined to any one class of men, but that they exist in families of every class; that they are not diseases of large cities alone; the small town and the country district produce proportionately quite as large a number of cases. Obviously the situation called for the open-minded attention of every intelligent man and woman in the United States.

The Federal Government went into the campaign against these diseases first and foremost because they put thousands upon thousands of fighting men on the sick list, with a loss of millions of dollars and invaluable training time. To let them alone as has

been the policy of the past was to play straight into the hands of the Kaiser.

First of all then the Government set out to protect our military forces from carriers of venereal disease to keep them "fit to fight." Practically all prostitutes are known to be such carriers. Therefore prostitution had to go. Today there is not a single red light district within many miles of any military camp or naval station.

Up to the individual. Some men, in spite of all efforts, nevertheless expose themselves to disease. Therefore in every camp is established expert medical care for infected men. The regulations also provide for the fixing of the responsibility of exposure upon the soldier himself, and he knows well the price he must pay in terms of advancement and coveted privileges.

Preventive measures are not by any means all medical and legal. The boy himself must understand as boys have never understood in the past, the nature and consequences of sex immorality. To this end are provided lectures, motion pictures, exhibits and pamphlets. This education is in no sense "preachy." Neither is it morbid. The facts are stated frankly, but the appeal is most of all to his patriotism and sense of fair play in the avoidance of risks which will diminish his fighting powers.

Removing Temptation. Again, since experience has shown that the greatest number of infections have occurred through a lack of normal interests, every effort is made to bring to the boys athletic sports, concerts, movies, books, etc.

The fighting soldier thus provided for, there remained his comrade, the soldier of the munition factory, the war-workers all over the country. Today he is being informed and helped along similar lines, and the mightiest campaign of education ever known in the world is under way.

It would be a mistake to suppose this work confined to men alone. It soon became evident that if the women and girls were not enlisted in this fight, the success of the program would be limited. Washington founded a Woman's Section of the War Department, whose duties are not only to protect young girls from their folly and ignorance, but to educate all women in these facts which are of paramount importance to them and to the race.

It is to the glory of our government that it has launched the first consistent blow against a scourge which is even more disastrous to the integrity of nations than war itself. The second blow must be delivered by the civil authorities.

How Minnesota has come into line to do her part will be shown in a succeeding article in this paper.

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Minnesota State Board of Health.

Love Is Blind.

As a general thing, when a girl is in love with an aviator, you can't make her believe that angels are the aristocrats of the air.—Dallas News.

Back Like a Board?
It's Your Kidneys

There's no use suffering from the awful agony of lame back. Don't wait till it passes off. It only comes back. Find the cause and stop it. Diseased conditions of the bladder or kidneys are usually indicated by stiff lame back, wrenching pains, numbness, selection, nervousness, lumbago, tired, worn-out feeling, pain in the lower abdomen. These are nature's signals for help!

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"Meanwhile the best positions go begging.

"Once in a while we find one who is alive to opportunity, and we concentrate our efforts upon this type of employee with a view to fitting them for the best positions.

"We are always glad to find that an employee has a Savings Account, for then we know that there is a strong influence at work developing his character and adding to his integrity of purpose. Give me the boy who saves to make the man worth while."



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REVERSAL ON
SUGAR RATIONS

Mr. Andrew E. Berglund,
Crow Wing County Food Adm.,
Brainerd, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of another wire from Washington which materially modifies the telegram that was received from there on the 29th of November. We quote the following:

"Wiring all administrators, supplementing telegram 27th, recession certificate plan applies to all classes certificates and after December 1st, no certificates required on sales of sugar to any one. Manufacturers, public eating places, bakers and dealers do not require certificates for the purchase and sale of sugar, but are subject to general rule regarding sixty day supply. General orders limiting public eating places to four pounds per ninety meals and limiting sugar service still in force. License regulations 11 B-4 still in force and individuals are still expected to limit consumption to four pounds per month."

Under this ruling you will explain to the people of your community that the restaurant regulations as to four pounds per ninety meals, one teaspoonful of sugar at a meal, no sugar bowl, and all other regulations on their business are still in force. You will please give wide publicity to the fact that the administration requests the individual consumer to limit himself to four pounds per capita.

In the letter which we sent you on the 29th, we conveyed the impression that there would be no limit on household consumption, so it will be

necessary to correct this statement as quickly as possible.

Yours very truly,
Federal Food Adm. of Minn.,
FRANK S. POOL,
Sugar Division Representative.

NURSES GALORE

Endeavoring to Locate One, John F. Woodhead at Length Finds Four of Them

Mrs. John F. Woodhead was taken sick with influenza and Mr. Woodhead telephoned to Duluth, St. Paul and Minneapolis for a nurse and at each point was told that the physician telephoned would endeavor to find a nurse for him. Failing to get one soon, Mr. Woodhead at length found one in Brainerd.

A day later results poured in. Nurses came from Duluth, St. Paul and Minneapolis. Mr. Woodhead prevailed upon R. B. Withington, sick with influenza, to engage one. Employment has also been found for the other two.

Philathea Class

The Philathea Bible class of the First Methodist church will meet this evening with Mrs. Henry Zierke at her home. All members are requested to be present. There will be election of officers. All visitors are welcome.

Actions That Make Greatness.
A truly great man's actions are works of art. Nothing with him is extemporized or improvised. They involve their consequences, and develop themselves along with the events that gave them birth.—Guesses at Truth.

"THE WHIRL O' TH'
TOWN" BLOSSOMS OUT

At the Brainerd Opera House Tonight
—Big Bevy of Splendid Entertainers Assured

GREATEST FUN SHOW ON EARTH

Every Known Stage Device and Fun Lovers' Art Used to Make it a Rousing Success

There remains no more to be said about "The Whirl o' th' Town". Tonight at the Park theatre will blossom forth this big bevy of beautiful entertainers, and for two solid hours and more, they will romp, sing, laugh and cut-up through three acts of what is generally conceded to be the ripest and rarest fun show on the road.

Like good old wine, that has been standing for a time this big play has matured into a program of delights that cannot be bettered. Every known device of stage craft and the fun lovers' art has been used to make people enjoy themselves tonight and tomorrow night and it is evident that the pass word will be, "Cut loose and enjoy yourselves tonight."

The program indicates what is in store for the audience:

Andrew Jackson Squills, newly elected Senator from Pleasant Valley—A. J. Cullen.

John D. Astorg, financier and lover—A. B. Willing.

Tom Tucker, the private secretary—Fritz Koop.

Jim Feeney, a political lobbyist—P. G. Clarkson.

Tamara Hankinson, country detective—Harry J. Carlson.

Tom Squills, the prodigal son—Wm. Murray.

Toyle Knott, a fun loving idler—John Haley.

Arizona Pete, a bad bull puncher—George Lind.

Han Hazard, the farm kiddo—Herb Peterson.

Hucker Jenkins, the hired hand—Werner Mahlum.

Lord Algonquin Snitznood—Roly Jenkins.

Bellboy—John Welliver.

Truly Yours, the village belle—Norma Brady.

Agnes Watson, her friend—Edith Schill.

Pretty Soon, a regular cut-up—Della Koop.

Miss Mandy Sparks, a coy maiden—Lady—Mrs. Harry Carlson.

Manicurist—Esther Erickson.

Book Agent—Mrs. Haley.

Pianist—Mrs. Rifenrath.

City Boys and Girls—Dora Turcotte, Pearl Germaine, Marie Gablou, Elleen O'Connor, Anne Willson, Olga Kruger, Harold Betzold, Clinton Quilniven, Clyde Amos, Clarence Shedd, Clayton Mayo, Walter Cullen.

Country Boys and Girls—Hazel Robinson, Mildred O'Brien, Dorothy Carmichael, Gladys Bissler, Ruth Elmhoe, Mabel Anderson, Myrtle Shedd, Mae Cleminger, Irene Turcotte, Mae Scallen, Myrtle Smith, Irene Quinn.

ACT 1.

The Squills' farm near Fustown, Pleasant Valley.

(The location of the play is in a remote district and concerns the candidacy for state senatorship, the election having taken place the day previous and the returns are not complete.)

Opening Ensemble—City and Country Boys and Girls.

"Would You if You Could?"—Truly Yours and the Rubish Kids.

"The Indian's Bride"—Chief Spirit-of-Ketchup, Little Onion Breath and the Tribe.

"Take Me Where There's a Big Brass Band"—Pretty Soon, assisted by Hap and Toyle Knott and dancers, Florence Weaver, Genevieve McCabe, Emily Mraz, Eleanor Betzold, Marie Gablou, Cleo McGill, Marcella Kampmen, Leath Baker.

ACT 2.

Reception room of the De Grafto hotel in "The Whirl o' th' town."

MUSICAL NUMBERS

"Call Around Any Old Time"—The Joy Sinners.

"I've Taken Quite a Fancy to You"—Miss Scallen, Mr. Jenkins and a bunch of other crazy loons and dancers, Hattie Thomas, Margaret O'Brien, Vesta Hickethier, Agnes Nelson, Gertrude McGarry, Helen Mraz, Florence Weaver, Hazel Robinson.

A Grand Dance, "The Rubie Tango"—The Company.

ACT 3.

Back to the Squills' homestead.

MUSICAL NUMBERS

Opening Chorus of Old Time Songs "Twinkling Star"—Truly and Astorg.

The International Ensemble—By the Company.

Her Happiest Days.

The other day a lady confided to us that the happiest days of her life were spent during the three years that she was eighteen.—Boston Transcript.

The
Strange Girl

By MILDRED WHITE

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Mollie's blue eyes were troubled. Her golden air castle built so lovingly seemed to be falling in ruins. How patiently had she awaited Ned's return from war, and when the home-coming was hastened by a necessary leave of absence to recover from wounds received in battle joy had mingled with Mollie's sorrow in her lover's suffering.

She counted the hours that it must take for him to cross the seas—counted them tearfully, hopefully, and as the time grew interminable Mollie reviewed the days since he had left her, not one but had been filled with thoughts of him. Courageous love was woven into everything she knitted for Ned's comfort. Her own anxieties were bravely omitted from the cheerful pages she wrote him. Pages of inspiration—they should have been—and eloquent of her pride in the soldier.

Ned had responded as faithfully, and the golden air castle, which was, after all, but a tiny bungalow where she might dwell as Ned's wife, came to be to her a thing of reality. Ned had only to return and they would plan its building together.

The unexpected news of his home-coming found Mollie in a fever of delightful anticipation, for were not Ned's wounds healing? And would not any service which she might bestow be her greatest pleasure? At last Ned came, more serious, perhaps, than when he had gone away; but could one pass through the dreadful experience of war without bearing its sobering marks?

Mollie received him tenderly. He had sat, that first evening, regarding her as though in great content. Mollie tried not to feel hurt when he made no mention of the new little home which was to be. Her vague trouble began when he ended abruptly his second visit with the plea of needed rest. Mollie agreed in quick sympathy. It was Linda's gossip which really started the trouble.

"You'd better look out for your soldier," laughed Linda. "I saw him sauntering down the street last night after nine o'clock with the mysterious one."

Mollie had laughed too, as her cheeks suddenly flamed. What had Ned to do with "the mysterious one," as the town girls dubbed the charming young woman who, unheralded and unknown, had come to live among them.

Mrs. Prentiss, who had been glad of the stranger's companionship during the absence of her only son at war, insisted that the girl bore letters of reference from the dean of a nearby college, so Phyllis Dale made her home with Mrs. Prentiss. But the town girls shrugged their shoulders. Linda's brother had met this Phyllis at college.

"She was a regular college winnow," with Linda's boys following in her train," he had said.

Mrs. Prentiss' eyes snapped when she heard the remark.

"Reckon one wouldn't blame boys for following to look at anything so lovely," she said.

But poor little Mollie's trouble deepened. All at once she felt herself to be an insignificant person in comparison with this modish stranger. Her lips trembled as again Ned excused himself upon pretense of retiring early; but Ned did not see the trembling lips. In fact, he appeared of late to be sadly unseeing.

Then, one evening, she decided suddenly and desperately to follow the impulse which urged her. Ned had failed to come this evening. From her garden corner Mollie saw Phyllis Dale still waiting. The girl's figure drooped, as though despairingly. Mollie went out directly and spoke to her.

"You are looking for my fiancé, I think?" said Mollie. "He has not come tonight."

"Yes," breathed the girl. She turned quickly and looked straight into Mollie's eyes, as the street lamp shone upon them.

"Ah!" said Phyllis Dale, "I should not have bound your lover to secrecy concerning my unfortunate affairs. I see now that you are different from Linda and the rest. I am beside myself tonight with anxiety until Ned comes. May I confide in you?"

Dumbly Mollie nodded.

"I was married," the girl went on, sharply, "to Jack Prentiss before he left for France. You know, perhaps, his mother's aversion to his marrying. We were sweethearts, Jack and I, during college days, when he and your Ned were chums. We decided not to add to the sorrow of Jack's mother by confessing our marriage before he went away. I hoped to win her affection later, while he was gone; to tell the truth when it seemed best—so I came here. Our two boys—"the voice broke tremulously—"lay wounded in the hospital side by side. Ned was the more fortunate in recovery. The nurse who cared for them both writes to Ned when she can, giving news of Jack's condition.

"Through your fiancé alone I am able to hear. And Ned, he too suffers, for next to you he loved—Jack—"

Phyllis Dale turned swiftly.

"Ned!" she cried. "What news? Oh, I have confessed to your little sweetheart. Do not be afraid to speak."

And Ned, his eyes shining in evident relief and joy, smiled at Jack's wife as he drew Mollie close to his side.

"Jack's better, Phyllis," Ned said. "He is coming home."

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FOUND HIS PLACE

Youngster Who Made Good as Food Producer.

Factory Hand Lost, but a Massachusetts Community Is Richer Because Boy Decided That He Would Take to Gardening.

Four years ago a garden-club boy in Massachusetts faced what would have seemed even to an adult a hard problem. Born in Italy, but thoroughly inculcated with American ideas of the necessity of education, James was told by his father while in the eighth grade that no longer could he be kept in school. His future path was to lie toward the near-by factory.

Believing, because of his garden-club experience under the auspices of the local leader for the United States department of agriculture, that he could earn as much by potato raising outside of school hours as he could in a factory by devoting his whole time, he finally obtained permission from his father to try it. So successful was he that his father was willing he should enter the ninth grade in the fall.

The next spring the superintendent let him have land to use for a large garden. To ten boys he had selected from the upper grammar grades he made the proposition to pay so much an hour and to give each a garden plot. The following excellent advice he offered them in addition: "If you are going to quit, quit now while it is cool and not when it is hot next August."

By fall he had decided that enough could be earned in the summers to enable him to attend high school and the agricultural college later. Now a junior in high school, he has a good-sized hothouse under lease, where he raises cabbage, cauliflower and tomato plants; he owns an auto truck to handle his produce; has a bank account and pays his bills by check, and owns at least one government bond.

With all the school and business cares, he still has time to look after the school welfare of his younger brothers and sisters, visiting their teachers and watching their progress. A factory hand, probably only a mediocre one, has been lost, but a good food producer has been gained through the vision given James by his boy's agricultural club leader.

Cutworm Killing.

Cutworms which pass the winter as partially-grown larvae are generally starved out by fall plowing, as their food is turned under. White grubs are destroyed more easily by deep, fall plowing because this insect burrows nearly to the plow-depth line during October, and being turned up at that time cannot hibernate again before winter sets in.

Embarrassing.

"What do you think of women in politics?" "Embarrassing," answered Miss Cayenne. "You can't be sure whether a bashful man is going to propose to you or merely ask you for your vote."

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MUSTEROLE
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King and Queen of England Visit Wounded
U. S. Soldiers at Dartford Base Hospital

Wounded American soldiers recently played host to King George, Queen Mary and other members of the British royal family at the American base hospital at Dartford. The king and queen are seen here talking to several men who had so far recovered from their wounds that they were taken outdoors for a sun bath.



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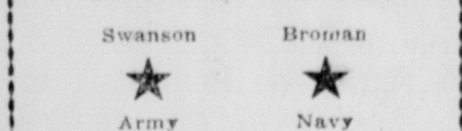
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EDWARD A. RUMELY INDICTED

Failed to Report German Ownership of New York Mail.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Edward A. Rumely of New York, who bought the New York Evening Mail with money said to have been furnished by the German government, was indicted by a federal grand jury here for failing to report German ownership of the property to the alien property custodian.

BUSY SESSION IS CERTAIN

Congress Will Consider Many Important Matters.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The sixty-fifth Congress began its third and final session with many important matters before it. These include solution of the railroad problem, army and navy programs, reconstruction legislation, retrenchment in government expenditures, war revenue legislation, woman suffrage and the Colombian treaty.

Ratifies U. S. Control.

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—Federal control was ratified by the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad company. The contract covers the Pennsylvania railroad and lines operated by it east of Pittsburgh. The compensation named in the contract is \$53,602,427.50 per year. President Rea announced that it is sufficient to pay all fixed charges and continue the 6 per cent dividend. Separate contracts are being negotiated for the lines west and for those which are owned only in part by the Pennsylvania.

BELGIUM ESTIMATES LOSS

Bill Against Germany Will Be at Least \$1,200,000,000.

Brussels, Dec. 3.—The central industrial committee of Belgium after an investigation estimates that Belgium's damage through German military occupation and seizure of machinery and raw material at \$8,000,560,000 francs (\$1,200,000,000).

Captain Blue Bureau Chief.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Capt. Victor Blue, now commanding the super-dreadnaught Texas, has been selected for detail as chief of the bureau of navigation with rank of rear admiral. He was chief of the bureau for four years, ending in August, 1916, when he was assigned to sea duty. Secretary Daniels announced the sending of Captain Blue's nomination to the Senate, and also that of Rear Admiral David Taylor for another extended tour of duty as chief constructor of the American navy.

Small Producers of Coal.

Portugal digs less coal than any other European country. Her total product of coal is only 22,000 tons a year. New South Wales digs nearly just twice as much coal as all Spain produces.

GOES TO FRANCE TO MAKE GOOD

President Tells Congress Paramount Duty is to Be at Peace Conference.

TO KEEP NATION POSTED

Congress to Know All Details of Parley by Cable—Reconstruction Is Left to Lawmakers—Urges Woman Suffrage.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Following is the full text of President Wilson's message, delivered by him before both houses of congress:

Text of the Message.

Gentlemen of the Congress: The year that has elapsed since I last stood before you to fulfill my constitutional duty to give the congress, from time to time, information on the state of the Union has been so crowded with great events, great processes and great results that I cannot hope to give you an adequate picture of its transactions or of the far-reaching changes which have been wrought in the life of our nation and of the world. You have yourselves witnessed these things as I have. It is too soon to assess them, and we who stand in the midst of them and are part of them are less qualified than men of another generation will be to say what they mean, or even what they have been. But some great outstanding facts are unmistakable and constitute in a sense part of the public business with which it is our duty to deal. To state them is to set the stage for the legislative and executive action which must grow out of them and which we have yet to shape and determine.

A year ago we had sent 145,918 men overseas. Since then we have sent 1,950,513, an average of 162,542 each month, the number in fact rising in May last to 245,951, in June to 278,769, in July to 307,182 and continuing to reach similar figures in August and September—in August 289,570 and in September 257,438.

Movement Is Unique.

No such movement of troops ever took place before, across 3,000 miles of sea, followed by adequate equipment and supplies and carried safely through extraordinary dangers of attack—dangers which were alike strange and infinitely difficult to guard against. In all this movement only 758 men were lost by enemy attacks—630 of whom were upon a single English transport, which was sunk near the Orkney islands.

Fighters Are Praised.

But it is not the physical scale and executive efficiency of preparation, supply, equipment and dispatch that I would dwell upon, but the mettle and quality of the officers and men we sent over and of the sailors who kept the seas, and the spirit of the nation that stood behind them. No soldiers or sailors ever proved themselves more quickly ready for the test of battle or acquitted themselves with more splendid courage and achievement when put to the test. Those of us who played some part in directing the great processes by which the war was pushed irresistibly forward to the final triumph may now forget all that and delight our thoughts with the story of what our men did.

I need not tell you what lay back of this great movement of men and material. It is not invidious to say that back of it lay a supporting organization of the industries of the country and all its productive activities more complete, more thorough in method and effective in results, more spirited and unanimous in purpose and effort than any other great belligerent had ever been able to effect. We profited greatly by the experience of the nations which had already been engaged for nearly three years in the exigent and exacting business, their every resource and every executive proficiency taxed to the utmost. We were the pupils, but we learned quickly and acted with a promptness and a readiness of co-operation that justify our great pride that we were able to serve the world with unparalleled energy and quick accomplishment.

Their officers understood the grim and exacting task they had undertaken and performed with audacity, efficiency and unhesitating courage that touch the story of convoy and battle with imperishable distinction at every turn, whether the enterprise were great or small—from their chiefs, Pershing and Sims, down to the youngest Lieutenant, and their men worthy of them—such men as hardly need to be commanded, and go to their terrible adventure blithely and with the quick intelligence of those who know just what it is they would accomplish. I am proud to be the fellow countryman of men of such stuff and valor. Those of us who stayed at home did

1,100 Wounded Arrive Home.

New York, Dec. 3.—The men who helped pay the inevitable price of victory in the great war are coming home, but there will be no parades for them, no march down Fifth avenue or any other avenue between lanes of cheering northern worshippers. The hospital ship Northern Pacific docked at Hoboken with 1,100 wounded soldiers and marines on board, including 40 officers. She steamed slowly through the Narrows after dark, hours late because of heavy head winds.

URGED BY WILSON

- President Wilson's readjustment program includes:
- Passage of woman suffrage.
- Use of existing government agencies to effect reconstruction.
- Immediate resumption of development of public works to provide employment for returning soldiers.
- Ratification of the Columbian treaty to improve Pan-American relations.
- Immediate determination of taxes for 1918, 1919 and 1920 and lifting as much of tax burden from business as government needs will permit.
- Priority of distribution of American materials to war-stricken nations.
- Complete consummation of the three-year naval program.
- Leaves determination of railroads' future to Congress, but recommends against return to pre-war conditions of railroad control unmodified.
- Urges railroad control question be studied by Congress immediately to quickly remove doubt of their future.
- Reclamation of arid, swamp and cut-over land.

our duty—the war could not have been won or the gallant men who fought it given their opportunity to win it otherwise; but for many a long day we shall think ourselves "accursed" with these at St. Mihiel or Thierry. The memory of those days of triumphant battle will go with these fortunate men to their graves, and each will have his favorite memory. "Old men forget, yet all shall be forgot, but he'll remember with advantages what feats he did that day."

Germans Beaten Back.

What we all thank God for with deepest gratitude is that our men went in force into the line of battle just at the critical moment when the whole fate of the world seemed to hang in the balance, and threw their fresh strength into the ranks of freedom in time to turn the whole tide and sweep of the fateful struggle—turn it once for all, so that henceforth it was back, back for their enemies, always back, never again forward. After that it was only a scant four months before the commanders of the Central Empires knew themselves beaten; and now their very empires are in liquidation.

And through it all how fine the spirit of the nation was. What unity of purpose, what untiring zeal; what elevation of purpose ran through all its splendid display of strength, its untiring accomplishment. I have said that those of us who stayed at home to do the work of organization and supply will always wish that we had been with the men whom we sustained by our labor; but we can never be ashamed.

Must Steady Business.

For the steady and facilitation of our own domestic business readjustment nothing is more important than the immediate determination of the taxes that are to be levied for 1918, 1919 and 1920. As much of the burden of taxation must be lifted from business as sound methods of financing the government will permit, and those who conduct the great essential industries of the country must be told as exactly as possible what obligations to the government they will be expected to meet in the years immediately ahead of them. It will be of serious consequence to the country to delay all uncertainties in this matter a single day longer than the right processes of debate justify. It is idle to talk of successful and confident business reconstruction before those uncertainties are resolved.

If the war had continued it would have been necessary to raise at least \$8,000,000,000 by taxation payable in the year 1919; but the war has ended and I agree with the secretary of the treasury that it will be safe to reduce the amount to \$6,000,000,000. An immediate rapid decline in the expenses of the government is not to be looked for. Contracts made for war supplies will, indeed, be rapidly canceled and liquidated, but their immediate liquidation will make heavy drains on the treasury for the months just ahead of us.

Expenses Still High.

The maintenance of our forces on the other side of the sea is still necessary. A considerable proportion of those forces must remain in Europe during the period of occupation, and those which are brought home will be transported and demobilized at heavy expense for months to come. The interest on our war debt must of course be paid and provision made for the retirement of the obligations of the government which represents it. But those demands will of course fall much below what a continuation of military operations would have entailed and \$3,000,000,000 should suffice to supply a sound foundation for the financial operations of the year.

I entirely concur with the secretary of the treasury in recommending that

Depends on United States.

Vienna, Dec. 3.—Dr. Alfred Treisch managing director of the Anglo-Austrian bank, which has a capital of \$50,000,000 and branches throughout the former Austrian empire, in an interview said: "The biggest question the world is facing is whether the free trade or the high tariff principle shall be applied between nations, and, in particular, what the United States will do in this respect. On this question depends the economic prosperity of the former Central empires."

the \$2,000,000,000 needed in addition to the \$4,000,000,000 provided by existing law be obtained from the profits which have accrued and shall accrue from war contracts and distinctively war business, but that these taxes be confined to the war profits accruing in 1918 or in 1919 from business originating in war contracts. I urge your acceptance of his recommendation that provision be made now, not subsequently, that the taxes to be paid in 1920 should be reduced from six to four billions. Any arrangement less definite than these would add elements of doubt and confusion to the critical period of industrial readjustment through which the country must now immediately pass, and which no true friend of the nation's essential business interests can afford to be responsible for creating or prolonging. Clearly determined conditions, clearly and simply charted, are indispensable to the economic revival and rapid industrial development which may confidently be expected if we act now and sweep all interrogation points away.

Pleads for Navy Program.

I take it for granted that the congress will carry out the Naval program which was undertaken before we entered the war. The secretary of the navy has submitted to your committee for authorization that part of the program which covers the building plans of the next three years. These plans have been prepared along the lines and in accordance with the policy which the congress established, not under the exceptional conditions of the war, but with the intention of adhering to a definite method of development for the Navy. I earnestly recommend the uninterrupted pursuit of that policy. It would clearly be unwise for us to attempt to adjust our programs to a future world policy as yet undetermined.

The question which causes the greatest concern is the question of the policy to be adopted toward the railroads. I frankly turn to you for counsel upon it. I have no confident judgment of my own. I do not see how any thoughtful man can have who knows anything of the complexity of the problem. It is a problem which must be studied, studied immediately and studied without bias or prejudice. Nothing can be gained by becoming partisan of any particular plan of settlement.

Railroads Up to Congress.

It was necessary that the administration of the railways should be taken over by the government so long as the war lasted. It would have been impossible otherwise to establish and carry through under a single direction the necessary priorities of shipments. It would have been impossible otherwise to combine maximum production at the factories and mines and farms with the maximum possible car supply to take the products to the ports and markets; impossible to route troops, shipments and freight shipments without regard to the advantage or disadvantage of the roads employed; impossible to subordinate, when necessary, all questions of convenience to the public necessity; impossible to give the necessary financial support to the roads from the public treasury. But all these necessities have now been served, and the question is, what is best for the railroads and for the public in the future?

Russo-Americans Best Bolsheviks.

Archangel, Dec. 3.—The Russo-American forces, continuing their advance up the Pinea river over ice and snow-covered roads, have captured the town of Karpagorskoi, 120 miles from the town of Pinea, after a fight with the Bolsheviks. This place, after the organization of the new government of Archangel, was a Russo-Ally provision depot, but it was raided and captured by the Bolsheviks and since then had been the scene of much partisan fighting.

Japan's Population Grows Fast.

Tokio, Dec. 3.—Japan's population is increasing at the rate of 800,000 a year, according to official statistics. Until a few years ago the rate of increase was a little over half a million yearly. The population on Nov. 31, 1917, was estimated at 57,998,373. This did not include Korea, Formosa or Saghalien.

Woman Is Sheriff in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Cora Kiborn of Anthony is the first woman sheriff in Kansas. She was appointed today by Governor Capper to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband.

Hawaii Wants Statehood.

Honolulu, Dec. 3.—J. Kubio Kalaniani, re-elected territorial delegate to Congress, will leave for Washington soon. His first move, it was stated, will be to ask Congress for statehood for Hawaii.

Brainerd.—The Gull Lake Federal road, an \$80,000 highway project built by Federal state and county aid, has been completed. The road stretches twenty-two miles from Brainerd through the heart of one of the finest fishing districts in the United States.

May Be Permanent.

Paris, Dec. 3.—One of the larger projects being matured as a preliminary to the peace congress is the creation of a permanent inter-Allied commission on which Great Britain, France, Italy and the United States will be represented on all maritime, financial and food questions. The project has been fully outlined and it will be among the main subjects before the supreme court of premiers which will within a few days assemble in the city of London.

SENIORITY RULE IS ATTACKED IN VAIN

THIS WAY OF SELECTING CHAIRMEN WILL LAST AS LONG AS COMMITTEES ARE ELECTED.

VIOLATED BY SOME SPEAKERS

Business Men Flock to Washington, Eager to Get Out From Government Control—Many Officials Find Trips to Europe Necessary.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—The seniority rule has been held up as one of the evils of legislation. In fact, several correspondents have gone so far as to say that the seniority rule in the senate and house of representatives, which placed unpopular men at the heads of committees, was largely responsible for the defeat of the Democratic party. The seniority rule in the matter of selection of chairmen of committees will obtain as long as committees are elected. There has been an unbroken seniority rule in the senate, with one exception, when Tillman of South Carolina, on account of ill health, was put aside so that Martin of Virginia could be chairman of the important committee on appropriations.

Men become seniors by reason of long service. After they have served a few years they get on good committees, and in time they come to the top and are elected chairmen. When the Democrats came into power eight years ago in the house, they decided upon the elective system instead of having the speaker appoint committees, with the consequence that seniority has been rigidly followed. And that is why certain men have been at the head of very important committees who perhaps were not altogether desirable.

When speakers appoint committees they follow the seniority rule to some extent. Reed disregarded the rule frequently in the three terms that he was speaker. In his first term he jumped William McKinley over two members of the ways and means committee to make him chairman. He also disregarded seniority in the matter of commerce, merchant marine, foreign affairs, naval affairs, manufactures, mines and mining, labor, militia, patents, pensions, claims, all of which were legislative committees. Speaker Cannon quite frequently disregarded the seniority rule and appointed men chairmen of committees who had not seen service on such committees.

Business men have been coming to Washington since the armistice was declared, with the view of ascertaining how long they will be under government control. It is noticeable that men who most cheerfully acceded to all of the restrictions that were placed upon them in order to help win the war are now very anxious to get out from under federal control of all kinds. There is a sort of instinctive desire upon the part of business men generally to avoid government control and interference as much as possible. "We want to go our own way and handle our own affairs," is a phrase which expressed the view of all of these men who have been subject to federal control to a great extent during the war.

During the time there was so much speculation and discussion as to who would compose the peace commission, and when a lot of people were helping the president to decide by making suggestions in the newspapers one of the humorously inclined men who is rather close to the White House remarked that "the great difficulty under which the president is laboring is in finding a Wilson Republican." Just at that time there were not very many prominent men in the opposition party who could be classed as "Wilson Republicans."

It looks as though the "See America First" movement is going to stop moving for a while. The rush to Europe has begun. So far, however, the rush has been confined to government officials. Hardly a day breaks without the newspapers announcing that several heads of divisions in one or another of the war boards have left for Europe to look after the interests of their boards or bureaus. Never until now was it fully realized how widespread are the activities of many of these bureaus which have been considered purely United States affairs. But it turns out that they have such important connections in Europe that two or three high officials must go and straighten things out.

A good deal of annoyance has been expressed in Washington over the method used to collect money for the various war activities. It has been the practice, in "drives" where a certain amount is set as the city's quota, to hold back the news of many subscriptions. The drive will seem to be lagging, and the good citizens of Washington will go down in their pockets for more than they can really afford, to save their city from falling short of its quota. Then, when the drive is all over, some member of a collection committee will turn in a few hundred thousand or a few million dollars that he has been keeping secret. Thus does Washington invariably "go over the top," but in a way that many people resent.

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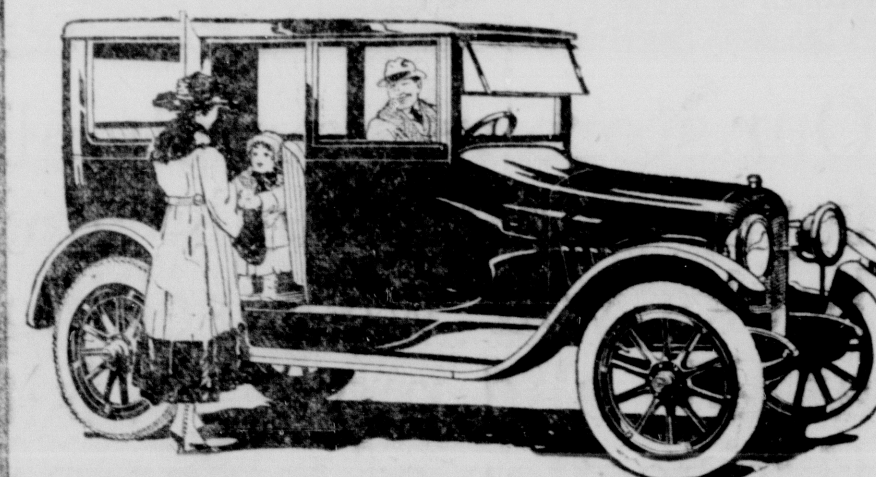
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WHOLE FAMILY HAS INFLUENZA

Father, Algot R. Lindberg, Died at His Farm Home in Oak Lawn Township East of City

WIFE AND CHILDREN ARE SICK

Conveyed by Automobile Monday Evening to the Emergency Hospital in Brainerd

A sad case of a whole family succumbing to the influenza was presented to the gaze of Rev. E. G. Carlson, chairman of the civilian relief, of the Red Cross, when called to the household of Algot R. Lindberg of Oak Lawn township.

Lindberg died of lobar pneumonia following influenza. His wife and three children were sick with influenza and almost helpless from the disease. The body was taken in charge by the undertaker and other automobiles conveyed the patients to the emergency hospital in Brainerd.

Mr. Lindberg came from Florida a year ago and bought the farm land from Samuel Allston. He improved the ground. A sufferer from malaria, he found Minnesota climate most beneficial. In September this year his family joined him.

He was 46 years old and a car repairer by trade. A brother, Axel, also lives in Oak Lawn township. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the D. E. Whitney chapel, Rev. E. G. Carlson officiating.

INSPIRATIONAL ADDRESS IS GIVEN

Rev. E. A. Cooke Shows His Interest in Sunday School Matters, Shows Fitness as Pastor

DR. JOS. NICHOLSON, A GUEST

Supt. H. F. Michael Outlined Work Which Must Be Pressed to Gain Time Lost in Flu Ban

The Sunday school board of the First M. E. church assembled about a well prepared table last night at the church.

After the supper the pastor, Rev. E. A. Cooke, gave a very inspirational address. It showed his interest in the work of the school and also proved him to be a Sunday school pastor. Mrs. Cooke, also a very active Sunday school worker, gave a talk which was most helpful and which demonstrated that Sunday school ability was not confined to one member of the family alone.

Dr. Joseph Nicholson, president of the Crow Wing County Sunday School Association, was present as a guest and pleased the audience with his talk.

Following this, the superintendent, H. F. Michael, outlined the work which he said must be pressed with utmost vigor owing to the disorganization caused by the seven weeks flu ban.

The various departmental superintendents made their reports showing that all departments were alive to the needs of the hard work and pledged to do it.

On December 25th a representation of the M. E. church board of Sunday schools will be present and inspect the school.

Definite plans were made for the Christmas program and for the raising of the offering for the American sufferers at Christmas time. The Sunday schools of America are asked for \$2,000,000 for this purpose.

Card of Thanks

I hereby wish to thank all friends for contributing so generously for me in my destitution, the neat sum of \$124.10 collected by Mrs. Matt Haukala, and \$56 by John Kukko which has been used for my husband's funeral expenses and for expenses of my caretaker during my illness.

Mrs. John Tuomi and Family.

Plenty of exercise, fresh air, regular hours—is all the prescription you need to avoid influenza—unless through neglect or otherwise, a cold gets you. Then take—at once



Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if fails. The genuine box has a Red Cross with Mr. Hill's picture. At all drug stores.

PETER J. WALTERS ESTATE

Left an Estate of Over \$17,000 to His Wife, Mrs. Sophia Walters—Will Probated

The estate of Peter J. Walters has been admitted to probate. He left all to his wife, Mrs. Sophia Walters. The personal property including cash, stock and bonds totaled \$13,775 and the realty was \$3,405.

VOTING ON CHARTER AMENDMENTS TODAY

A light vote was cast in the morning in the five wards of the city on the charter amendments and as usual, the heaviest vote will be polled in the late afternoon and evening hours.

The polls were open today from 6 in the morning and will close at 9 this evening.

CAMPAIGN EXPENSE ACCOUNTS FILED

Smallest Accounts of Several Were the Filing Fees of \$10 Each, Being Only Cost Re-election

THE RACE FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

County Attorney and County Representative Also Provoked Considerable Contests

Candidates have filed expense accounts of their campaigns with the county auditor. Some have neglected to do it, probably as their only expense has been a filing fee. Many had no opposition at the polls.

The county commissioner candidates have modest accounts. In the second district Edward Boppel, victorious candidate, paid out \$10 for a filing fee. L. Mathison, defeated for re-election, paid out \$2.50 for an ad. \$12 for cards and \$10 for the filing fee.

In the fourth district, Edward Crust, re-elected, paid \$10 for the filing fee, and Hugo Schwartzkopf, defeated rival, paid out \$10 for filing fee, \$4 for cards and \$7.50 for newspaper advertising.

Charles W. Mahlum, county auditor, paid \$10 for filing fee as did W. A. M. Johnson, clerk of the district court. Neither had opposition.

For representative of Crow Wing county, P. J. Long of Ironton, paid out \$296 in his victorious campaign detailed as follows: Filing fee \$10, traveling expenses \$25, postage \$25, newspapers \$30 and cards \$56. R. M. Sheets of Brainerd paid out \$37.80 being filing fee of \$10, cards \$20, challenger at polls \$2.50, cards \$2.50, canvass of votes \$2.80.

For being re-elected sheriff, Claus A. Theorin's campaign expenses amounted to \$194.83, which included a filing fee of \$10, blotters \$17.25, cuts \$16, livery \$12, railway fares \$2.60, postage \$2.40, livery \$15, blotters \$16.50, cards \$31.50, announcements in eight papers \$70.58. Geo. A. Ridley of Ironton, who opposed Mrs. A. paid out \$128.85, which included announcements in three papers \$9, filing fee \$10, newspaper advertising \$12, gasoline \$4, newspaper ads \$5.25, cards \$68, traveling expense \$8, canvass of votes \$12.60.

For county attorney, S. F. Alderman, re-elected, paid out in campaign expenses \$201.18, being filing fee of \$10, gasoline \$9.60, railway fare of \$2, postage and envelopes \$4, gasoline \$14.94, railway fare 4.40, cards \$50, gasoline and oil \$6.50, expense keeping car in repair \$72.15, postage 25c, cards \$17, announcements in seven papers \$28.98. Gustav Halvorsen, his opponent, paid out \$147.97, being cards and cuts \$42.20, announcements \$20, filing fee \$10, cards and cuts \$68.87, campaign advertising \$6.

* For the Future of Brainerd *
* Vote YES *
* Polls open until 9 P. M. *

ATTACH NAME OF SENDER TO MAIL

Postmaster H. P. Dunn in a letter to the Dispatch, conveys this caution on addressing mail matter for soldiers:

"When you please state that the Postoffice Department, requests that all mail to the American Expeditionary Forces, should bear the name and address of the sender and especially now, in order that mail for the units who have been returned to America, and whose forwarding address is no longer available abroad, may be returned to the sender."

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED HIMSELF

Matt Hansen, Residing Near Dykemans, Shot Himself in Head With 32 Caliber Revolver

HE LINGERED 24 HOURS

Never Regained Consciousness—Leaves a Wife, Formerly Lived in City of Brainerd

Matt Hansen, a farmer residing twelve miles from Brainerd and four miles from Dykemans, accidentally killed himself while handling a revolver and the bullet of 32 caliber passed through his head from ear to ear. Hansen lived twenty-four hours, although he never regained consciousness.

He leaves a wife. The funeral was held from the home of John Huseby.

Called to Rest

Miss Frieda Boppel, daughter of Edward Boppel, died of pneumonia at Paribault on November 30, where she had been attending school as a nurse. The remains were brought to Brainerd and will be laid to rest Thursday, Dec. 5, at 2 P. M. A short service will be held at the Whitney chapel. Her parents, four brothers and three sisters mourn the death of a dear daughter and beloved sister.

ADDRESS TRADES & LABOR ASSEMBLY

Carl Zapffe and A. A. Weidemann Speakers in Favor of Charter at Assembly Meeting

PRESIDENT MURPHY PRESIDED

Mr. Weidemann in Introductory Talk and Mr. Zapffe in Thorough Exposition of Charter

The need of the adoption of the new charter amendments was thoroughly emphasized in addresses made at a meeting of the Trades & Labor Assembly in their hall in the Iron Exchange building Monday evening when A. A. Weidemann gave an introductory talk and Carl Zapffe followed with a complete exposition of the charter amendments and the necessity for their adoption at the special election today, Tuesday, Dec. 3. There was a large attendance present. The presiding officer was President Murphy of the assembly. Unions in general were well represented at the meeting.

SERG. MOURUE ELDER ESTATE OVER \$50,000

Leaves it All to His Mother, Mrs. Flora V. Elder, Who is Named Executrix

HAD MUCH LIFE INSURANCE

Realty Totals \$33,543 and the Personalty \$10,250—Also \$10,000 War Risk Insurance

Sergeant James Monroe Elder, who met death on the battle line in France in the closing days of the war, left his whole estate recently inherited from his father to his mother, Mrs. Flora V. Elder. The will was made January 22, 1918 and the witnesses to the same were S. F. Alderman and W. V. Small.

The realty is \$33,543 and the personal property \$10,250, which latter included \$7,000 stock, \$2,250 notes and bonds and \$1,000 miscellaneous. She is named executrix in the will and has nominated Fred Farrar to act for her.

A \$10,000 policy was carried in the Mutual of New York. Sergeant Monroe Elder also carried \$10,000 war risk insurance.

NOTICE

The Degree of Honor will meet tonight at Elks hall.

ROLL OF HONOR

Jaime Kulla was severely wounded in France. He was among the first who left in the draft from Brainerd.

Fred A. Reinhardt, formerly driver of the fire truck and now a motorcycle rider in the dispatch service at Camp Grant, Ill., spent a short furlough at his home and has returned to camp. "If they once get you to drive a motorcycle, they'll never let you quit," said Private Reinhardt.

Miss Era Wood Bortel, a teacher of the high school, has received word that her brother Robin was killed in France on October 31.

3 NEW MINISTERS JOIN ASSOCIATION

Rev. H. J. Wolner, Rev. E. A. Cooke and Rev. Charles N. Smett Join Ministerial Body

HAVE DESIRE TO CO-OPERATE

Next Monday Rev. W. J. Lowrie Will Give Paper on "Ten Years in Brainerd"

Three new ministers were received into the membership of the Ministerial Association Monday morning. They were Revs. H. J. Wolner of the Episcopal church, E. A. Cooke of the Methodist, and Charles N. Smett of the People's Congregational church. They expressed their appreciation of the work of the association and their desire to co-operate with it through their church work in the city.

Next Monday Rev. W. J. Lowrie was asked to give a paper on "Ten Years in Brainerd." The second Sunday of October registered ten years of ministerial service for him here.

The following Monday Rev. Hans J. Wolner will be the program leader and Rev. Charles M. Smett the succeeding Monday.

The meetings are open to all clergymen and the unanimous opinion of the attending preachers is that the association is one of the most helpful agencies in their churchly activity.

TO THE PARENTS AND RELATIVES OF SOLDIERS

The chairman of the Civilian Relief of Crow Wing county, Rev. E. G. Carlson, has received word from the War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C., to publish and notify all parents and relatives of soldiers not to be discouraged because they do not receive the certificate of insurance. This is on file at Washington and also the government recommends the soldier not to drop the insurance after they come home.

REV. ELOF G. CARLSON,
Chairman Civilian Relief Com.,
Brainerd Chapter, A. R. C.

NEW LIGHTING PLANTS INSTALLED

Fort Ripley, Minn., Dec. 3—New Delco lighting plants have been installed in the general store of L. J. Clouse and the hardware store, garage and hall of Johnson Brothers by the Woodhead Motor Co. of Brainerd. The wiring was done by the Brainerd Electric Co.

The first dance in the hall brilliantly illuminated with the new lights will be given this Friday evening. The stores and hall and garage present the appearance of the best in a large city and Fort Ripley people are well pleased with the innovation.

OAK LAWN

The first of December was ushered in with a beautiful snow white coverlet. Here's hoping it will freeze the flu.

There are quite a number of cases of the influenza in the town of Oak Lawn, and as far as is known nearly all are on the road to recovery.

It looks as though Oak Lawn expected a good, cold winter, judging from the way they are keeping Joe Vanek busy with his wood saw. That's right, Joe; keep on with your good work. Maybe by keeping your saw buzzin' you can make a California climate out of this frigid zone.

Miss Anna Sincok was called on to help nurse the flu victims at the emergency hospital in Brainerd, and likes the work fine.

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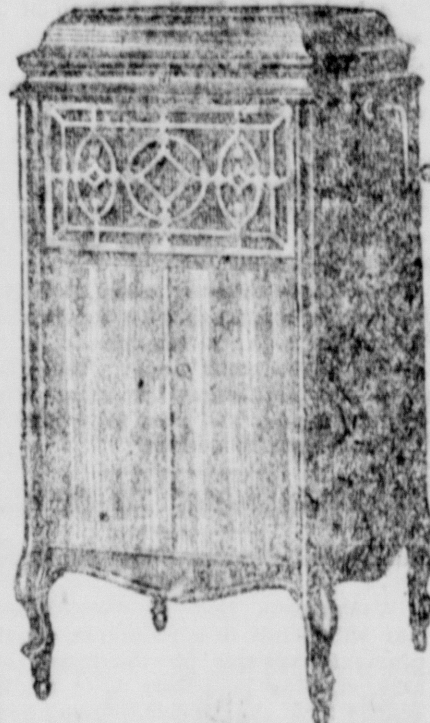
Still further reductions in the price of a splendid lot of hats. You'll be agreeably surprised at the qualities of these hats. They are remarkable. Select from them early and get first choice.

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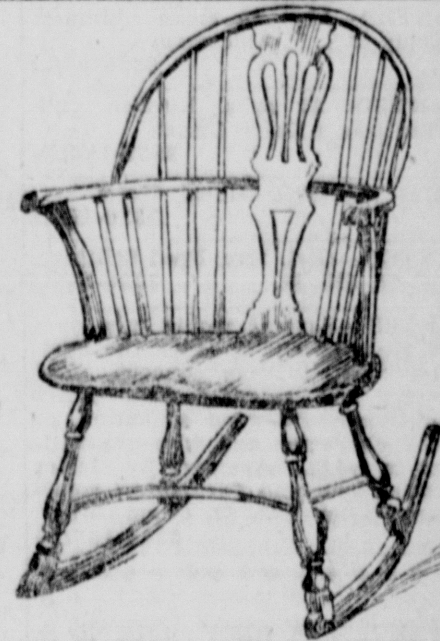
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A sensible as well as an uncommonly beautiful gift. In solid mahogany, Karpan made, with rush seat, priced modestly at \$21.75 for the rocker and \$19.75 for chair to match.

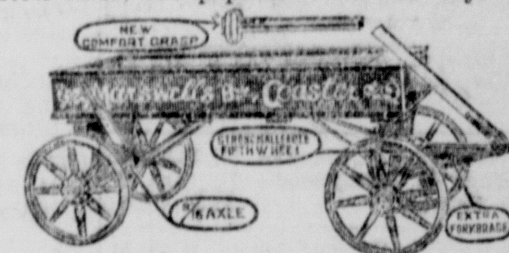


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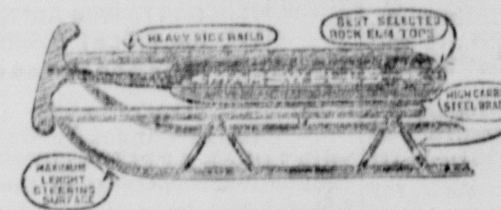
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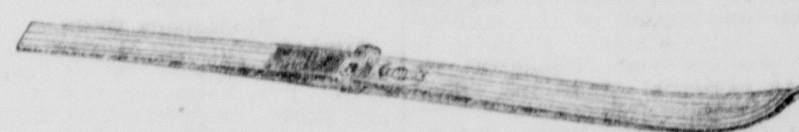
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Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffing, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.

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Extra Special! Boys' and Men's high grade skating shoes, with high grade carbon steel Hockey Skates attached.

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WANTED—Newsboys, Brainerd News Co., 718 Laurel. 3313-15213

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WANTED—Capable man for new business opening in Brainerd. Good for \$250 a month and up. Permanent. Only one with \$500 available capital and some business experience considered. Address, Mr. Bickle, 1206 N. American Bldg., Chicago. 3323-15213

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FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway. 3324-13917

FOR RENT—House at 708 S. 9th St. Apply to 922 S. 7th St. 3324-13917

FOR RENT—House 224 N. 9th St., corner of Kingswood. Inquire F. A. Parrar. 3325-13917

FOR RENT—Cement house, with or without garage. 620 N. 6th St. Wm. Graham. 3329-14517

FOR RENT—House 318 Quince St. S. Inquire 519 S. 10th St., or call 242-R. 3322-14715

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 422 So. 6th St. 3310-15117

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 601 2nd Ave. N. E. 3300-15117

WE HAVE storage room for five more cars. We also have a private garage at 512 So. 7th St., electric lights and wash rack. Tarlette-Hardy Auto Co., 320 So. 6th St. 3316-15316

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Improved farm of 120 acres at edge of village of Motley. Big house and small barn. Would exchange for mercantile business or Brainerd property. Address L. L. Wilson, 605 Holly St., Brainerd. 3303-15016

FOR SALE—Continued

FOR SALE CHEAP—One 12 h. p. Fuller & Johnson gasoline engine, with movable trucks. Woodhead Motor Co. 2742-4517

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FOR RENT—Five room house, at 1305 Pine St. S. E. Inquire at 1107 Pine St. S. E. 3302-14916

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MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Position as housekeeper. Inquire 307 S. 7th St. 3328-14117

WANTED—Private boarding place within walking distance from business part of city. Address "B," care Dispatch. 3324-15413p

WANTED to hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis. 3324-15413p

FOUND—Man's fur coat. Phone 13. 3298-14913

LOST—Between Crosby and Brainerd—a 32x3 1/2 tire and rim attached. Notify 712 4th Ave. N. E. for reward. 3306-15014

LOST—A white woolen glove. Phone 35F11. 3317-15313p

FOR first class pump repairing see the pump men. J. A. and Wm. Elbes, 423 Front St. 3305-15016p

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GERMAN PLOT EXPOSED

Plan to Secure Return of Former Kaiser Is Discovered.

Secret Service Man Learns Details Over Phone—Mackensen in Role of Chief Conspirator.

London, Dec. 2.—According to a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Express, a plot to restore imperialism and secure return of Emperor William has been discovered in Berlin. According to the dispatch, the chief men behind the plot were Field Marshal von Mackensen, General von Born and General Count Von Arnim. It is said that they instructed the Prussian officers' corps to carry on a pro-emperor agitation, beginning immediately after the demobilization of the troops was completed.

Phone Conversation Overheard.
Large sums of money are said to have been placed at the disposal of the leaders by munitions makers. The plot collapsed owing to the fact that a secret service agent overheard a telephone conversation. Many arrests have been made in Berlin and other cities while the government has a long list of suspects who had planned to seize members of the present government.

No direct evidence of William Hohenzollern's connection with the plot has been found, it is said, but it is believed that the outline of the plan was brought to Berlin by two of his suite who recently went to the German capital for the ostensible purpose of taking the wife of the former emperor to Amerongen, Holland.

Field Marshal von Mackensen is reported to have attempted to induce Field Marshal von Hindenburg to join, but the latter refused, saying he intended to retire after the demobilization of the army.

The whole Prussian court, it is stated, was in sympathy with the plotters. The plan was to organize a provisional government under Field Marshal von Mackensen or some other military leader and then urge William Hohenzollern to return.

APPROPRIATIONS TO BE CUT

Tentative Estimates Show Big Reduction for 1920.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Cessation of war will result in a reduction of government expenses for the fiscal year 1920, starting next July 1, to \$1,443,415,838 from the \$2,599,000,000 appropriated for the current year, according to tentative estimates submitted to congress by Secretary W. G. McAdoo, transmitting the reports of the various departments.

The principal reduction was for the military establishment which estimates its needs at \$1,922,000,000 in 1920 as compared with the \$12,274,000,000 appropriated for this year. Before the signing of the armistice with Germany it had been figured the army alone would need more than \$19,000,000,000 for 1920.

McADOO URGES SINKING FUND

Asks Congress to Provide for Redeeming Liberty Bonds.

Washington, Dec. 3.—To pay interest on Liberty Bonds and other public debt items, Congress is asked by the Secretary of the Treasury to appropriate \$693,532,000 and to maintain a sinking fund for redemption of bonds \$287,000,000.

2,000,000 Women in War Work.
New York, Dec. 3.—Approximately 2,000,000 American women are engaged in war work, according to an estimate made public by the National War council of the Young Women's Christian association.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Grain.
Minneapolis, Dec. 3.—Oats, December, 69¢; January, 69¢; February, 69¢. Rye, December, \$1.60; January, \$1.62 1/2. Barley, choice, 92¢.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Corn, December, \$1.26 1/2; January, \$1.27 1/2. Oats, January, 71 1/2¢.

South St. Paul Live Stock.
South St. Paul, Dec. 3.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 9,700; calves, 300; hogs, 10,000; sheep, 3,700; horses, 46; cars, 521; hogs, \$17.00@17.50; sheep and lambs, \$7.50@14.25.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.
Minneapolis, Dec. 3.—BUTTER—Creamery extras, per lb., 63¢; extra firsts, 60¢; firsts, 59¢; seconds, 58¢; dairy, 50¢; packing stock, 39¢.

EGGS—Fresh prime firsts, new cases, 65¢; current receipts, 60¢; 40¢; dirties, candled, 45¢. Quotations on eggs include cases.

DRESSED POULTRY brings 2@3¢ per lb above quotations on live stock on young and old chickens. Turkeys, fat, 8 lbs and over, 32¢; fair to good, 24@30¢; No. 2 thin and poorly dressed, 18@25¢; culls not wanted; ducks, No. 1, 27¢; No. 2, 18@20¢; geese, No. 1, 24¢; No. 2, 15@18¢.

Montenegrin Ruler Deposed.
London, Dec. 3.—King Nicholas of Montenegro has been deposed by the skupshtina, the Montenegrin national assembly, according to a message received here from Prague. The dispatch was sent from Prague by the Czechoslovak press bureau by way of Copenhagen. It says that the skupshtina voted the deposition on Friday last and declared for a union of Montenegro with Serbia under King Peter. The family of the king was included in the act of deposition, which takes immediate effect.

LARGE STANDING ARMY PROPOSED

Congress Receives Estimates of \$1,922,000,000 for the Fiscal Year 1920.

HUGE NAVAL FIGURES

Secretary Daniels Desires Steady and Rapid Increase of the Fleet and Also Renews His Request for Emergency Fund Item.

Washington, Dec. 3.—In estimates submitted to Congress for the fiscal year 1920, beginning next July 1, a regular army of approximately 500,000 men is provided for specifically.

Detailed items on the pay of the army show that in the total of \$1,922,000,000 asked for exclusive of the fortification estimates, provision is made for the payment of only 21,350 officers and 382,667 men of the line and approximately 130,000 non-combatant troops with the requisite staff officers.

Five Items Tell Story.
The inclusion in the estimates, however, of five items of pay with a nominal appropriation of \$100 each asked, shows that the whole question of the strength of the army after the conclusion of peace has been deferred and that supplemental estimates are to be expected under these headings when it is possible to present a completed project.

The items thus held in suspension are those providing for the pay of reserve and national guard officers and men.

The naval estimates are framed on an exactly opposite theory. Every provision is made for a steady and rapid increase of the fleet, a total of approximately \$434,000,000 being asked. Of that sum \$200,000,000 is the first increment of the proposed new three-year building program, providing for 10 additional dreadnaughts, six battle cruisers and 140 other fighting craft. The remainder of the \$434,000,000 would go to complete ships of the first three-year program.

Renews Emergency Item.

Secretary Daniels has renewed also the naval emergency fund item under which Congress appropriated \$100,000,000 last year to provide for the construction of additional destroyers, submarine chasers and other special craft and to expedite construction work. This year, however, the department asks for \$175,000,000.

The total appropriation for the navy is estimated at \$2,644,000,000, an increase of approximately a billion dollars over appropriations made for the current year. The pay of the navy item stands at \$579,946,000 against \$327,372,946 this year. Similarly, \$155,256,000 is asked for the marine corps against \$143,339,000 this year.

Just what reductions in naval estimates were made following the signing of the armistice with Germany, which ended hostilities, is not disclosed.

CLAIMS AGAINST GERMANY

Americans Can File Statements With State Department.

Washington, Dec. 3.—American citizens were advised in a statement by Secretary Lansing that they should file at the State department within 30 days from Dec. 1 information concerning losses sustained through German submarine warfare, either before or after the United States entered the war.

Losses and details concerning them, covering cargoes or personal property or effects, should be submitted where the property was uninsured or only partially insured, and regardless of whether the property was carried in American or foreign vessels.

STEAMER KROONLAND SAILS

Leaves French Port With Officers of 76th Division.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The War Department announced that the steamer Kroonland had sailed from a French port on Nov. 29 with 1,349 officers, including the headquarters, and headquarters detachment of the Seventy-sixth division.

In addition there are on board headquarters troop, 76th division, ambulance company 304, postal detachment 76th division sick and wounded, 704.

DECLARES OFFICE VACANT

Senator Sherman Will Introduce Resolution at Once.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Senator Sherman of Illinois, Republican, announced that he would introduce a resolution to declare vacant the office of President because of Mr. Wilson's absence, and proposing that the President's powers and duties should immediately devolve on the Vice President.

Industrial Justice Necessary.
Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 3.—Until industrial justice shall become the established rule among men, no guarantee of permanent world peace can be held forth, John H. Walker, retiring president of Illinois State Federation of Labor, declared in his annual report to the convention here. President Walker, who has served five years and who will not be a candidate for re-election, characterized trade unionism and the co-operative movement as the most helpful solution of labor problems.

SPANISH INFLUENZA

BY DR. M. COOK

Do Not Fear When Fighting a German or a Germ!

The cool fighter always wins and so there is no need to become panic-stricken. Avoid fear and crowds. Exercise in the fresh air and practice the three C's: A Clean Mouth, a Clean Skin and Clean Bowels. To carry off the poisons that accumulate within the body and to ward off an attack of the influenza bacillus, take a good liver regulator to move the bowels. Such a one is made up of May-apple, leaves of aloë, root of jalap, and is to be had at any drug store and called "Pleasant Purgative Pellets."

If a bad cold develops, go to bed, wrap up well, drink freely of hot lemonade and take a hot mustard foot-bath. Have the bedroom warm but well ventilated. Obtain at the nearest drug store "Anurie Tablets" to flush the kidneys and control the pain and aches. Take an "Anurie" tablet every two hours, together with copious drinks of lemonade. If a true case of influenza, the food should be simple, such as broths, milk, buttermilk and ice-cream; but it is important that food be given regularly in order to keep up patient's strength and vitality. After the acute attack has passed, which is generally from three to seven days, the system should be built up by the use of good iron tonic, such as "Ironite" tablets, to be obtained at some drug stores, or that well known blood-maker and herbal tonic made from roots and barks of forest trees—sold everywhere as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical

Credited to Jesuit Priests.

While he was traveling in the West Douglas Hutchinson of Seattle had his attention called to three Roman letters, preceded by a cross, carved into the rocky face of Clarke mountain, in the basin of the Colorado river. The cliff is more than 200 feet in height and the letters and cross are about 60 feet in length. There is no authentic history of their origin, but Mr. Hutchinson found out that they are believed to have been carved by priests who established a Jesuit mission a considerable distance from the mountain.

OLD-TIME COLD CURE— DRINK HOT TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

RUB RHEUMATISM FROM STIFF, ACHING JOINTS

Rub Soreness from joints and muscles with a small trial bottle of old St. Jacobs Oil

Stop "dosing" Rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache, neuralgia. Limber up! Get a 25 cent bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

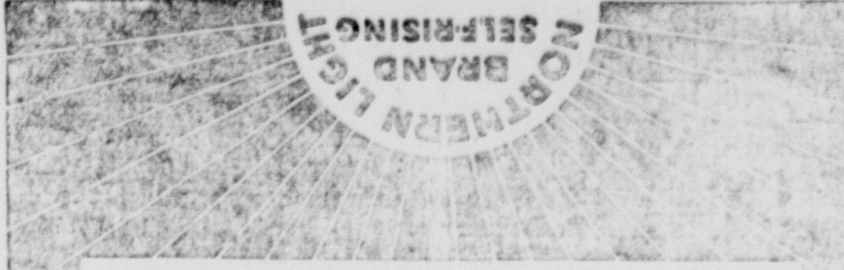
Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of Limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a sourish twinge which is no unpleasant. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel: like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and above all, keep it up! As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying so limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast, act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.



Do You Like Buckwheat Cakes?

Then you'll certainly like "Northern Light" Buckwheats. They'll "agree" with you, too—they're light, easily digested. Quickly made with

Northern Light Buckwheat Flour

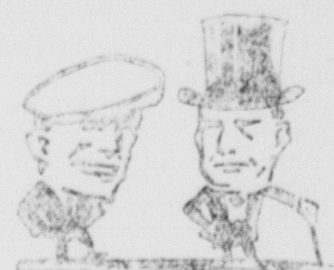
Just add milk or water, stir up a little batter and bake. No lather with yeast and water the night before.

Introduce your family to "Northern Light" Buckwheat cakes by making a few. You'll find them so good you'll want to supply your store.

NORTHERN LIGHT FLOUR COMPANY
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Dispatch Want Ads Pay

Mike laughed at the Judge



for chewing Gravelly.

The Judge came right back at Mike with a friendly chew—just a couple of little squares off his plug of Real Gravelly.

Mike found that the chew stayed with him for a long while, and the more he chewed the better it tasted.

"There's the real tobacco satisfaction," says the Judge; "and it costs nothing extra to chew this class of plug."

It goes further—that's why you can get the good taste of this class of tobacco without extra cost.

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Real Gravelly Chewing Plug
each piece packed in a pouch

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Food Fair Price List

This Food Fair Price List has been prepared by the Brainerd Price Listing Committee of the U. S. Food Administration. ANDREW E. BERGLUND, Co. Food Adm., Chairman N. BRADY, Sec'y.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1918

Commodity	Wholesale	Retail
Wheat Flour, bulk, per lb.	.05½	.07
Barley flour, per 10 lb. bag.	.50	.56
Barley flour, blk. per lb.	.05	.06½
Flour in 98 lb. Cot.	5.40	6.00
Flour, in 49 lb. Cot.	2.75	3.10
Flour, in 49 lb. pa.	2.69	3.00
Flour, in 24½ lb. Cot.	1.41	1.60
Flour, in 24½ lb. pa.	1.36	1.55
Flour, in 12½ lb. pa.	.70	.78
Buckwheat Flour, per lb.	.08½	.10
Oat Flour, per lb.	.06½	.08
Rye flour, 10 lb. bag	.54	.66
Rye flour, bulk, per lb.	.05	.06½
Corn flour, bulk, per lb.	.05½	.06½
Rice flour, bulk, per lb.	.09½	.12½
Corn meal, bulk, per lb.	.05	.06
Cornmeal, package, 10 lb. pkg.	.52	.60
Victory Bread, price per loaf, 24 oz.	.12	.15
Victory bread, price per loaf, 16 oz.	.08	.10
Oatmeal or rolled oats, bulk, lb.	.06 1-3	.08
Oatmeal or rolled oats, pkg., 3 lb 7 oz.	.25½	.30
Rice, unbroken, standard quality, lb.	.11½	.14
Hominy or hominy grits, per lb.	.07 1-3	.09
Sugar, granulated, bulk	.0997	.11
Beans white, navy or pea, not lima, lb.	.08	.11
Beans, colored, pinto or any other	.12	.15
Potatoes, white or Irish, per lb.	.01¼	.01½
Onions, per lb.	.02	.03
Raisins, seeded, per 16 oz. pkge	.13	.15
Prunes, medium, size 70-80, lb.	.12 to .14	.14 to .18
Canned tomatoes, standard grade, per 20 oz. No. 2 can	.15	.18
Canned corn, standard grade, per 20 oz. No. 2 can	.15½	.18
Canned peas, standard grade, per 20 oz. No. 2 can	.11 to .16	.12½ to .20
Canned salmon, tall, pink, Alaska, per 16 oz. No. 1 can	.22	.28
Canned salmon tall red Alaska per 16 oz. (No. 1) can	.27	.32
Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 6 oz. can	.05½	.07
Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 16 oz. can	.10 to .12½	.12½ to .15
Milk, bottled, per qt.	.10	.12
Butter, creamery, print, per lb.	.65	.70
Oleomargarine, per lb., prints	.34	.38
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	.55	.60
Cheese, American, full cream, cut, per lb.	.37	.41
Lard, pure, bulk, per lb. 5 lb. or more	.28¾	.32
Lard, pure, in pkg. per lb.	.30¼	.35
Lard substitute, tub, per lb 5 lb. or more	.24½	.29
Lard substitute in tin, per lb.	.24¾	.30
Bacon, breakfast, sliced, standard grade, per lb.	.29 to .43	.35 to .62
Pork chops, per lb.	.33¼	.35 to .40
Pork Loin	.26 to .28	.50 to .50
Ham, smoked, sliced, per lb.	.33½	.45 to .50
Round steak, per lb.		.25 to .30
Round steak, or more old, dressed, lb.	.15 to .18	.22 to .24
Turkeys	.28 to .30	.33 to .35
Home Fish, fresh, lb.	.13 to .16	.16 to .21